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In re Application of:
Shuyuan Zhang et al.

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For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION AND
PURIFICATION OF ADENOVIRAL
VECTORS

Group Art Unit: 1648

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED MARCH 20, 2001

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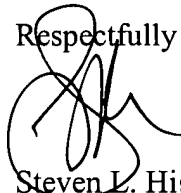
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This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 20, 2001 for which the date for response is June 20, 2001, by virtue of the attached Petition for Extension of Time and payment of government fees. Should applicants' check be missing or deficient, or should any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 55-1212/10012499/SLH. Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard as evidence of receipt.

In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute claims 1-29, *i.e.*, the Group I claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-3184 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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